Appointment of Professors in the Engineering College, Guindy.

*830 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government called for applications for Professorships in the Engineering College, Guindy; and, if so, for what posts;

(b) how many Indians applied for each of the said posts; and

(c) whether any of the said posts have since been filled up; and, if so, whether any Indian has been appointed?

A.—(a) Applications were called for in respect of the following posts:—

(1) Professor of Civil Engineering,
(2) Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and
(3) Professor of Electrical Engineering.

(b) 26, 14 and 15 respectively.

(c) Final orders have not yet issued.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU:—"May I know when applications were called for?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Applications were called for four or five months back."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU:—"May I know why there is so much delay in making the appointments?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Because Government have to consider the qualifications of the applicants."

Subjects taught in the manual training classes in the Training College, Rajahmundry.

*831 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the subjects that are taught in the manual training classes in the Training College, Rajahmundry; and

(b) whether the Government will consider the advisability of teaching soap manufacture there as one of the subjects?

A.—(a) Wood-work, mechanical drawing and aluminium work.

(b) The Government do not consider that soap manufacture is suitable for introduction as a form of manual training in schools.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"Are any other industries taught?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No, Sir."

Organization of a cadre of specialists for the staffing of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry.

*832 Q.—Mr G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to my question No. 375 answered on 8th October 1928, regarding the organization of a cadre of specialists for the staffing of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Syndicate of the Andhra University has granted affiliation to the Government Training College, Rajahmundry, on certain conditions one of which is that the